

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

A new counterfeit \$10 United States note has been discovered.

Among the conveyances recorded in the Clerk's office of Monmouth county, N. J., is the following: "Ulysses S. Grant and wife to Caroline J. Buckley—lot at Long Branch, \$25,000.

Overland shippers have received notice from the General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific road, that contracts will be renewed on the same basis as those of 1860, and guaranteeing them that the rates will be as low as may be offered by any air-line road. In the meantime it may be noted that the Union Pacific people have not been able to renew their contracts with trunk lines to Chicago.

The case of I. M. Kallooh came up for trial in the Superior Court yesterday, when the accused changed his plea from "once in jeopardy" to "not guilty and prior acquittal on same charge." It seems that when the first trial was abandoned on the ground of informality in the proceedings, an entry of acquittal was made on the records, and it will now be claimed that the Court cannot go behind the record.

The Chinese Treaty

Secretary Evarts says full details of the new Chinese treaty has not been received yet, but he supposed of course they are in accordance with the instructions given to the Commissioners. In that case it will be entirely satisfactory to all sections of the country, and will carry out the views of the administration on the Chinese question as set forth in the special message and veto of the President, of the ill-advised measure passed by Congress. The emigration clauses of the treaty provide certain specific regulations to govern this perplexing question. In future emigrants will be restricted to the limits by mutual co-operation of the Chinese and American Government, thus preventing the introduction of the low classes, which has caused so much complaint, and removing all objectionable features of the Burlingame treaty. The commercial portion of the treaty will bring China within the same relations with us enjoyed by the more favored nations. The instructions to the Commissioners were very full on this point, and the Secretary believes that the results will prove eminently satisfactory. He desired them to convey to the Government at Pekin the wish of the United States to cultivate the closest relations of friendship and commerce, looking to the opening of extended reciprocal maritime relations with the two countries.

Secretary Evarts said that with this treaty in full force a few years will develop the fact that one-third of the commercial products of the great West, which now find their way to other markets, will be eagerly sought for in China, and that instead of England maintaining control of the China trade, as she does to-day, the United States will become her most formidable competitor.

In the excitement of the Presidential campaign several very strong strictures were made by Senators and Representatives belonging to the two parties, upon many of the public and private acts of each other. In consequence it is anticipated that some unpleasant scenes may occur when Congress meets. A friend of Conkling says he is very much aggrieved concerning the comments made upon his acts by Senator Bayard, and Bayard will be called upon for an explanation.

Blaine had a long private interview with Garfield on Friday. The conversation was of the most frank and friendly character. It is understood that Blaine gave his views of matters and things with great freedom. It is probable that these gentlemen will not meet again until the inauguration. Such being the case, Garfield was anxious to know whatever suggestions the Maine Senator wished to make.

As near as can be estimated at the present time, the public debt statement for November will not show a decrease of more than \$2,000,000.

Of Us.

The Sacramento Record-Union says: The "Reed Journal," one of the best papers in the land of sagebrush and purchaseable Legislatures, has entered upon its tenth volume, and has every appearance of financial success.

The Yreka Journal has this:

The Reno, Nev., Journal has entered upon its 10th volume, and is an excellent and popular newspaper, deserving the success it has gained.

Wood has sold the Susanville Advocate to D. C. Hyer, and will now devote his entire time and attention to his Greenville Bulletin.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Quiet times in Bodie.

Hail-storms and snow in Idaho.

Real estate is improving in San Francisco. The business outlook is favorable.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Benton, Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and Washington counties, Oregon, this year is over 7,000,000 bushels.

Roads in some portions of eastern Oregon are already in a terrible condition. That between La Grande and Union if worse, is possible, than ever before.

Building and improvements aggregating a cost of \$208,000 are recorded in Walla Walla, W. T., this year. Among these is a Court-house that cost \$44,000.

Santa Barbara county has thirty-one bee-keepers, and has produced for export this season 257,800 pounds of honey. The number of stands of bees, as estimated October 1st, is 3,655.

A cigar store in Tucson decorates its front window with some fine specimens of "Arizona fruit"—a Gila monster twenty inches long, a centipede twelve inches in length, and a number of huge tarantulas.

Following the custom first established by the paper the Sacramento Record-Union will on the 1st day of January, 1861, issue a mammoth edition containing valuable statistics, business review of Sacramento, and interesting special articles.

The walnut crop this year is unusually large. Owners of these orchards are realizing five times as much on their crops this year as they did last year.

A farmer of Los Nistos, who had a fifteen acre orchard, has sold his crop for \$1,700. The price paid by buyers is 7½ cents.

The much needed rain reached Merced, Kern, Ventura, Monterey and Santa Barbara counties, on the 24th, in sufficient quantities to start the grass and enable farmers to begin plowing upon sandy and other light lands. In Humboldt county, where, in the grazing section, feed has all dried up, stock will suffer if rain is not had soon.

The Sacramento Bee says: California can boast of at least one Winter watering place, Monterey. The air there is balmy all the year, the scenery grand, the surrounding country beautiful. The temperature is an even one, and those who should know say that Honolulu is the only rival of Monterey for softness of temperature during the colder months. The Hotel del Monte will be open all Winter, and many San Franciscans, and not a few Eastern, people are taking advantage thereof.

NEVADA STATE NEWS.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in Tuscarora.

The purchasing price of fine silver at the Carson Mint is \$1.12.

There are now twenty "life" convicts in the Nevada State Prison.

Houses never rented for so little in Tuscarora, as at the present time.

At a meeting of the Au Fait Executive Committee in Carson on Friday evening it was resolved to hold two parties next month—one on the 3d and the other on the 17th.

The Pioche Record learns that most of the Eastern stockholders of the Raymond and Ely Company have paid up the \$2 assessment levied upon the stock of that incorporation.

W. A. Harvey, a prominent Odd Fellow of Elko, died very suddenly about half-past twelve Friday. The funeral will take place to-day under the auspices of Elko Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.

Naches, the Piute Chief, says Humboldt Lake is about dry, and where years ago water fowl of all kinds were plenty there are no geese, no pelicans, no ducks, and nothing that an Indian could live upon.

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BIOGRAPHICAL.

Sketches of State and Legislative Officers.

The near approach of the date of the meeting of the Legislature makes short biographical sketches of our State and Legislative officers interesting reading matter. They will be continued from time to time in these columns, as rapidly as our space will allow:

Hon. D. B. Sessions,

SUPER. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Hon. D. B. Sessions was born in Georgetown, South Carolina and is 33 years of age; married; one of the two candidates on the Democratic State ticket elected in 1878; a graduate of Princeton College, New Jersey, and came direct to Nevada from that place; has been Principal of the State University.

Hon. L. L. Crockett,

STATE TREASURER.

Mr. Crockett is a native of Maine, and 49 years of age. He came to this State from California. In 1862 he was elected Commissioner of Lyon county, and held that office five years and afterward was elected Auditor and Recorder, which position he held for eight years. He located in Washoe county in 1876, and has been President and Superintendent of the Reno Gas Works. In politics Mr. Crockett has always been a Republican. He is a married man.

Hon. C. F. Bicknell,

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Bicknell is a native of Maine, and 40 years of age. He came to Nevada in 1863 from San Francisco. By occupation a clerk. Is a married man. Was a Republican in 1861 and is one yet. Six years ago he was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court and re-elected at the election in '78.

Hon. J. F. Hallock,

STATE CONTROLLER.

Mr. Hallock was born in Moriches, Long Island, New York, and is 47 years of age; widower; accountant by occupation; Republican always; came to this State from California in 1864 and located in Austin, and was in the mercantile business at that place and at Treasure City before removing to Pioche.

Hon. A. J. Hatch,

SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

Andrew J. Hatch was born April 15, 1827, at Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and resided at Lanesboro and Great Bend in that county until 1838, when his father moved to Chenango county, New York, and a few years later to Allegany county, New York. In Sept. 1852, he went to Tuolumne county, California, where he was engaged in mining and teaching school, until 1857, when he entered the Government Surveying Service under Col. A. W. Von Schmidt. In 1858 he was appointed U. S. Deputy Surveyor by Surveyor General Maudsley. He came to this State (then Utah Territory) in April, 1860, and engaged in mining with his brother E. S. Hatch, on Galena Hill, west of Steamboat Springs, and was soon after appointed deputy under Gen. Marlette, then County Surveyor of "Carson county," now the State of Nevada. He has been County Surveyor and U. S. Deputy Surveyor most of the time since then, and has in person surveyed a large portion of the public lands in this State.

Hon. Jasper Babcock,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Babcock is a native of Connecticut, and 50 years of age. His occupation has been that of a mining superintendent. Came to this State in 1872. In politics has always been a Republican. Mr. Babcock was a member of the Legislature of '77, and has been Director of the State Agricultural Society. He is a widower.

Hon. M. A. Murphy,

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. Murphy is a native of New York, and 43 years of age; by profession an Attorney at law; married; came to this State from California in 1862, and has resided at Aurora ever since that date. Has always been a Republican.

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Hon. William Doolin.

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Mr. Doolin was born in New York, and is 43 years of age. He came to this State from California in 1862, and has been engaged in mining ever since, and is largely interested at this time. In politics he has always been a Republican; is married.

Hon. M. J. Farrell,

SENATOR FROM LADDER COUNTY.

This is Mr. Farrell's second term in the Senate, being the only Republican on the legislative ticket elected in Lander at the election in '78. He was born in New Jersey, and is 47 years of age. Came to this State from California; accountant by occupation. A Republican in politics and married.

Hon. C. C. Powning,

SENATOR FROM WASHOE COUNTY.

Mr. Powning was born at Jefferson, near Hazel Green, Grant Co., Wisconsin, in 1852, and is now 28 years of age. He emigrated to California in 1863, and from California to Nevada in 1868. In 1870 the JOURNAL was started at Reno, and he became connected with it; in 1872 he became a half-owner and in 1874 sole proprietor. He is married, and a Republican in politics and married.

Hon. W. B. King,

SENATOR FROM LYON COUNTY.

This is Mr. King's second term in the Senate. Mr. King is a native of Vermont, but came to this State from California. In politics he is a Republican; in '61 was a Douglas Democrat. He is 47 years of age, and married. Occupation—mill superintendent.

Hon. W. J. Westerfield,

SENATOR FROM LYON COUNTY.

Mr. Westerfield is a Kentuckian by birth, and has been here since 1852. He is now 44 years of age. In politics he is an Independent Democrat; in '61 a Douglas Democrat. He is a milk superintendent by occupation. Married. This is his second term.

Hon. J. T. Williams,

SENATOR FROM Nye COUNTY.

Mr. Williams was born near Little Rock, Arkansas, and is 39 years of age. He came to this State from California in 1861; is married; is a farmer by occupation, but has been engaged in mining a great deal. Mr. Williams is a Democrat in politics. He is one of the oldest settlers in Nye county, and is the owner of one of the best ranches in that section.

Hon. W. D. [C. Gilman],

SENATOR FROM STONEY COUNTY.

Mr. Gilman was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, and is 50 years of age; for the past 22 years has been engaged in mining and teaching school, until 1857, when he entered the Government Surveying Service under Col. A. W. Von Schmidt. In 1858 he was appointed U. S. Deputy Surveyor by Surveyor General Maudsley. He came to this State (then Utah Territory) in April, 1860, and engaged in mining with his brother E.

